

**St.
Marks
NWR**

“WHO” WILDLIFE HERITAGE & OUTDOORS FESTIVAL

CELEBRATING THE PAST AND PRESENT



Experience excellent hands on activities for all ages!

Food for Purchase! BRADLEY'S SAUSAGES, ALL BEEF HOT DOGS, SODAS, CHIPS

Live Music! COME LISTEN TO GREAT MUSIC BY HOT TAMALE

Live Animals! COME SEE LIVE NATIVE ANIMALS.

DEMO CAMP! KIDS CAN COME EXPLORE CAMP “WHO”

Youth Duck and Turkey Calling Contests begin at 1:30! Sponsored by Ducks

Unlimited, National Wild Turkey Federation and Bass Pro Shops of Tallahassee.

Division 1 ages 10 and under

Division 2 ages 11-17

Sign up by phone or at the festival Information Table prior to 1:00 pm.

Visitor Center and Nature Store & Lighthouse will be open for your enjoyment

Feb. 6, 2016

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

ST. MARKS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

850-925-6121

www.fws.gov/refuge/st_marks/

**** Festival Exhibitors include:**

- *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ; children's activities, Bird Activities and Camp WHO (kids demo campsite)
- *Apalachee Audubon; Hands on kid's activities, free publications and more.
- *Bass Pro Shop of Tallahassee; Great outdoor information for our area.
- *Cast Net Throwing; net throwing demonstrations
- *Disney's Animal Kingdom; Come see how you measure up to various birds.
- *Ducks Unlimited; Great info display, with decoys & co-sponsor of duck calling contest
- *Florida Big Bend Flyfishers, Inc., Fly fishing demonstrations, sign up for info on youth workshop
- *Florida Forest Service; Great info and give away items.
- *Florida State Univ. & Tall Timbers Research Station; coloring books, nests and nuthatch info.
- *Friends of the St. Marks Wildlife Refuge (Association): Membership information and migratory bird flyways
- *FWC Bear Management; Be a Bear, an activity on how a bear survives.
- *FYCCN Florida Youth Conservation Center Network; Youth Archery & bowfishing. (Must be 6 years old or older to participate.)
- *Get Outdoors Florida; Backyard Bass Activity. Display and information
- *Hot Tamale ; Live Music from noon – 3:00 pm
- *National Wild Turkey Federation- Come learn about the eastern wild turkey and co-sponsor of turkey calling contest.
- *Operation Migration; Whooping Crane information
- *Panhandle Archeological Society at Tallahassee: Informative brochures
- *San Marcos de Apalache Historic State Park; Invasive/Exotic game
- *St. Marks NWR Photo Club; Check out what the photo club has to offer all ages
- *St. Marks NWR Fire Crew; fun for the kids!
- *St. Marks Grill Team – Bradley's Sausage & Hot dogs, nachos too!
- *St. Marks Lighthouse Keeper's House; Keeper Craig Kittendorf will answer questions about living in the lighthouse
- *Tallahassee Museum; Live Birds and other animal activities
- *Tallahassee Woodcrafters; Woodworking demo. & knives sharpened free.
- *USCG Auxiliary Apalachee Bay Flotilla; Boat safety and information
- *USFWS Migratory Bird Program; presentation in the Barred Owl Room at 12:30
- *US Forest Service, National Forests in Florida; Come see Woodsy the Owl and get info on forests.
- *Collector decoys on display in the Barred Owl Room; all day
- *Wood Carving in the Monarch Room; all day
- *Bird Button Display in the Monarch Room; all day
- *Art contest entries in the Monarch Room; all day

Presentations in Barred Owl Room of Nature's Classroom:

11:30 am – Ann D. Williams, granddaughter of J. N. "Ding" Darling, will speak on her grandfather's legacy to migratory bird conservation.

12:30 pm – Cindy Fury, Wildlife Biologist, USFWS, "Travel, Romance, Danger, Mystery - #Bird Migration."

2:30 pm – Chuck Hunter, Regional Refuge Biologist, USFWS, will speak on the importance of migratory bird conservation.

This Year's Sponsors include: *St. Marks Refuge Association, Bass Pro Shop of Tallahassee, Ducks Unlimited & National Wild Turkey Federation, Apalachee Audubon*